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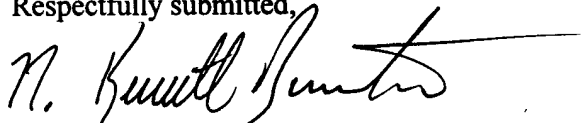
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Sir:

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the following commonly owned US  
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US pat. appl. serial no.:	09/224,169	(P60-US)	filed	12/31/1998
US pat. appl. serial no.	09/752,795	(P60D2-US)	filed	12/29/2000
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09/224,169. See 37 CRF § 1.98(d).**

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the attached Form PTO/SB/08A in accordance with MPEP §609.

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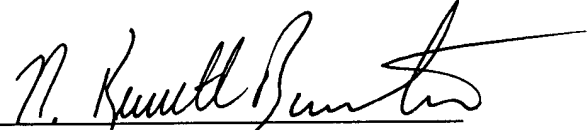
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